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SCHEME FOR TEXTILE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new projects/schemes launched since May, 2004, date-wise;

(b) the current status thereof;

(c) whether their performance has been reviewed; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)&(b): The Government has launched following schemes/projects since May, 2004:-

Handloom Sector:

i) Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme was launched in the year 2005-06. The development of clusters is at various stages of implementation.

ii) Health Insurance Scheme was launched on 3-11-2005. Till date, 2.97 lakh weavers have been covered.

iii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana was launched on 2-10-2005. Earlier this scheme was known as Bunkar Bima Yojana. Till date, 2.77 lakh weavers have been covered.

iv) Handloom Mark was launched on 28-06-2006. So far, 54 beneficiaries have been registered under the scheme and 3.85 lakh Handloom Mark labels have been sold to these beneficiaries.

v) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for Handloom sector was launched on 31-07-2006. Nine applications for projects have been received till date.

Others:

i) Scheme for Integrated Textile Park was launched in October 2005. Project proposals for development of 26 Integrated Textile Parks have been sanctioned. Estimated project cost of these projects is Rs.2428.23 crore, of which Government assistance is Rs.866 crore.

(c) & (d): The performance review of the schemes is an ongoing process. It is reviewed from time to time. All these schemes have shown positive results.